

Data Cleanse Service

Most software inventory tools on today's market are excellent at scanning the network for hardware and software information.

However, manipulating this software information into a format that enables you to identify your licensable products can become a nightmare

Here at License Dashboard our Software Asset Management Team has developed a service that extends the software recognition process of inventory tools on today's market. This provides further distilling of scanned software and highlights which installed products require a license.

Inventory tools such as Visual Audit Pro, FrontRange Discovery, Microsoft SCCM and many more, have primarily been procured by organizations to identify what hardware has been deployed on their network. Dependent on which application has been deployed and what type of information is captured, these scanning tools have helped organizations gain control of their hardware assets, thus improving procurement efficiencies and enabling effective planning for global upgrades.

However, due changes to the software copyright laws and with the increased activity by software regulators, many organizations are now deploying software tools to help them provide clear evidence of copyright compliance.

Generally, most organizations start their compliance journey by deploying a hardware and software inventory or metering tool. With over 150 different tools to choose from, all with varying

levels of functionality, it becomes difficult to choose which application is the most suitable for your organization. As many organizations are now finding out, however, all of these tools are excellent at gathering comprehensive inventory information; but presenting this information in the required format to reconcile license ownership is another matter.

Most tools recognize the installed applications by its unique EXE filename, along with other information such as the 32bit file header. With up to 500 different executables located on each PC, including system files, drivers, freeware, shareware and games, many software recognition programs can only identify, on average, about 70% of the applications installed. As a result, the information reported is difficult to use.

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With this in mind, License Dashboard has designed an application that plugs directly into an organization's inventory tool to further distil the captured data. The application must be used in conjunction with the License Dashboard Data Cleanse Service, as the additional knowledge of a software licensing specialist is

required to administrate the process fully.

We have been using this software recognition process for over a decade, mainly in conjunction with our own software audit services. Without this tool, our experienced auditors found it almost impossible to decipher the output of most software audit tools.

The way forward

To see for yourself the power of the License Dashboard Data Cleanse tool speak to our team today.



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